

That last remark indicates that the Commercial has a correct appreciation of this historic town. The writer esteems it a privilege to have spent his boyhood there and to have been able to keep somewhat in touch with its people in later years. What it is today has been, to our personal knowledge, for more than half a century. There is not a more refined, intelligent, public spirited and hospitable community anywhere on the face of the earth.

Wilton are spending two weeks in the parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stetson, 1001 Madison Avenue, New York City, and Mrs. L. M. Smith Whiting, formerly of Troy, was united in marriage March 27th to Mr. Walter A. Taylor of Pittsfield, Rev. Etta G. Tracy performing the ceremony.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Crear-Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail free. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or burn the nose. It spreads its cure over the irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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Digests what you eat.

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Mothers need
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Croup, one of the scourges of childhood, yields rapidly to its healing
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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1904.	
Real estate	\$ 18,994.91
Mortgage loans	1,104,424.00
Collateral investments	55,734.00
Tokens and bonds	2,042,235.29
Loans on office and bank	438,029.24
Agents' balances	222,956.70
Dividends receivable	72,642.95
Interest and sundries	17,155.00
All other assets	2,055.36
GROSS ASSETS	\$3,979,640.45
Less items not admitted	17,506.68
Admitted assets	\$3,959,133.80
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Unpaid losses	\$ 225,004.39
Unearned premiums	821,060.40
All other liabilities	38,807.32
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,570,312.69
Total liabilities and surplus	\$3,959,133.80
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

**Cures Grip
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**on every
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This signature, E. W. Linn

THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

The county commissioners are in session for the April term.

Henry D. Gilman has resumed his duties as manager on Lewis' wharf.

There will be a Unitarian parish party at the hall this Thursday, evening.

The Supreme Judicial Court convenes in its next Tuesday, Justice Wiswell presiding.

Ed W. Brown of the Belfast post office, has been the M. R. Cooper house, No. 3, on the street.

A mosquito scratched the plate glass window at Henry Staples store last week.

The point of the races at Pittsfield the Agricultural Society has decided to change the date of their first payment in the stake races from June 26th to June 27th.

Mr. W. Miller laid on our table yesterday a watch that measured 7 inches in diameter, 3 inches in length and weighed 4 ounces. It was evidently a watch of some age.

Remained letters remaining in the Belfast office for the week ending April 8: Mr. J. H. Bell, Mrs. Ella Cook, Mr. R. T. Damon, Mr. P. G. Damon, James J. Johnson, Mr. S. B. Twitcheil.

Members of the Belfast High school have been to base ball team, with Harold Chapman and Guy Holmes manager.

Those who would like to play them are requested to write the manager.

Those in looking over the steamer yesterday discovered that the pilot house was minus the window-stander suggested that the window be discharged when the steamer was in port.

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Hollis Seekins of Swanville injured the middle finger of his right hand last week while at work in Alonzo Holmes mill. The finger was so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it, which was done Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Genter of Belfast, owner of quite a number of good ones, has decided to give Henry Titterton this year, and will not start him at all, believing that with a well deserved season's rest he will come round in fine form for 1906.—Turf, Farm and Home.

All former members of T. H. Marshall Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Department President will be there to organize a circle of Ladies of the G. A. R. Picnic supper at 6 o'clock.

A GENUINE SURPRISE PARTY. The many friends and neighbors of Mr. L. F. Howard gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home Monday evening, April 10th, the occasion being the 53d anniversary of his birthday. A very pleasant and social evening was passed. Mrs. Hatch in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Howard with a handsome watch and chain as a birthday gift from friends and neighbors. The watch was greatly admired by all and is highly appreciated by the recipient. Ice cream and cake were served, and all departed at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. H. many years of happiness and prosperity and hoping they might all be present at his next anniversary.

THE TALE OF A COAT. Two business men of this city occupy a store jointly. One is all long and no wide and the other is all wide and no long. The latter went to Boston last week and when it came time to go to the wharf to take the boat he began to put on his (?) overcoat. It went on hard and his store mate, who gave him a helping hand, noticed that it was a very snug fit. When the one left at home went to put on his (?) overcoat he found it surprisingly large around, while the sleeves only reached about half way between his elbows and wrists. In fact it fitted like a shirt on a handspike. It then dawned upon him that his overcoat had gone to Boston and that he had helped the tourist to get it on. But for the fact that the Sturgis law was on there would be grave suspicions concerning this affair, and explanations from the Boston visitor will be demanded by his many friends when he returns. Meanwhile a short man is wearing a tall man's overcoat around Boston, and is liable to be regarded by the police of that city as a suspicious character.

"YE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT." The old-time entertainment in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 5, was largely attended despite the inclement weather and was a success in all its features. "Ye Sewing Circle," in which the participants appeared in old-time dress, afforded much merriment; and this was followed by a concert in which many favorite melodies were finely rendered. The program gives the following partial list of "ye men and women singers":

Harpsichordist, Correct Fingering Drinkwater.

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Excellent Makeatune Chamberlain.

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In the list of entries for the Waldo county fair, published last week, it should have been stated that Joe Pointer will not start in the free-for-all as he will then be on the grand circuit, for which he is entered.

It was found necessary to cut down the big elm tree on Church street opposite The Journal office to enable Mr. Thompson to put up the building for his clothing factory. To get a foundation one of the main roots must have been cut off close to the trunk, and there would then have been danger of the tree blowing over and causing damage. Mr. Thompson regretted destroying the tree, but after studying the matter over it was found impossible to devise a plan to save it. Many years ago Mr. W. H. Simpson, then the editor of The Journal, endeavored to have this tree cut down because he did not like the sound of the wind through the branches. It was one of the handsomest trees in the city.

THE SHERIFF'S SALARY. Under the new law the sheriff of Waldo county receives a salary of 1,200 per annum, and it is provided that the county commissioners shall board the prisoners in the county jail. This takes away a source of income, as the difference between the actual cost of board and the price allowed by the commissioners has in some counties netted the sheriffs well. In Kennebec county it is said that the sheriff has received as much as \$3,000 a year from this source alone. Another feature of the sheriff act will cut down receipts of some sheriffs—the provision that "no sheriff shall receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies, or any percentage thereof." Under the old law a sheriff might lay claim to 12 per cent. of the fees of his deputies, but few ever exacted this tribute.

FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

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Chemists New York
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

STEAMER NOTES. The new Maine Central steamer Annie L. Vansiver, of which mention was made last week, called at Castine on her way to Bar Harbor to take the place of the Sebana on the Mt. Desert Ferry route. General Manager Evans of the Maine Central was on board and looked at pieces of wharf property in Castine. The Vansiver is a very able and serviceable boat, with large freight capacity and good passenger accommodation. In general appearance she somewhat resembles the Merryconough. She is said to have a 12 knot speed. Steamer Pemaquid is getting a large amount of business from Castine, both freight and passenger, and is also well patronized at other landings. The Cimbria resumed her route from Bangor to Bar Harbor and way landings April 7, leaving Bangor at 7:30 a. m. During April the Cimbria will make two trips a week, leaving Bangor Tuesdays and Fridays and Bar Harbor Wednesdays and Saturdays. The same officers will be on the Cimbria this year as last: Capt. Henry W. Bangor, master; Henry Hawkins, purser, and W. A. Hall, chief engineer. Daniel W. Kerst of Bangor has gone to Portland to take the engineer's berth on steamer Merryconough. On her trip up river April 5th the Penobscot was delayed at Winterville an hour to escape the big fields of broken ice coming down with the tide. A general shift of the stewards and their crews employed on the steamers of the Eastern Steamship Co., plying in this vicinity, was effected last week for the summer months. Steward O'Connell and his saloon crew were changed to the steamer St. Croix from the City of Bangor. Steward Higgins and his crew from the Bay State to the City of Bangor. Steward Neal from the St. Croix to City of Rockland and Steward Vaughan from the waiting list to the Bay State. It is probable that Steward Bond will remain with the steamer Calvin Austin. Ellsworth citizens have established a new steamer line. It is to start from Atlantic, Swan's Island, at 6 a. m., thence to Bass Harbor, West Tremont, and connecting with the Eastern Steamship Company's line at South Bluehill, thence to Surry landing, thence to Ellsworth, arriving there about noon. Returning in the afternoon, making the same landings and connecting with the Eastern Steamship Company's line at South Bluehill, thence to Surry landing, thence to Ellsworth, arriving there about noon. Returning in the afternoon, making the same landings and connecting with the Eastern Steamship Company's line at South Bluehill, thence to Surry landing, thence to Ellsworth, arriving there about noon.

Carle & Jones are having a special bargain sale. See prices for one week, April 13 to 18. During this same week a special price will be made on new wall papers. For spring suits, top coats, rain coats, hats and furnishings go to William A. Clark's Corner. James H. Howes will have a grand Easter opening this week and is better prepared for the demands of the season than ever before. His stock includes new spring jackets, dainty neck wear, kid and fabric gloves, etc. Mr. E. H. Knowlton has opened his lively stable, corner of Cross and Main streets, for the season. Horses stood in and fed as formerly and a good and safe team hire at a reasonable price. Mrs. B. F. Wells will have her millinery opening April 15, and will exhibit a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Ladies' and children's ready-to-wear hats a specialty. The Belfast Department Store has millinery as usual; ready-to-wear and trimmed hats up to date in style at reasonable prices. Clothing sold on the installment plan. Mrs. H. B. Cunningham, Journal building, will have her millinery opening Saturday, April 15th. Mrs. H. D. Holyoke, milliner. At the same time and place Miss Hattie M. Black will show a new line of shirt waists, novelties, laces, etc. Harry W. Clark & Co. sell the Kuppenheimer clothes. See the advt. Carle & Jones have secured for one week, beginning April 17th, as a special attraction, Madam Ray, the celebrated New York palmist. She will be located in the cloak department. Mrs. Hattie Clark and Mrs. Alice Whitten published a card of thanks. Miss J. W. Ferguson announces her usual spring opening of garments from Fuller & Cobb, Rockland, Me., for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Hattie Clements will be here to assist in the sale. See advt. for further particulars.

That Liquor Seizure. Sheriff Deputy Elisha W. Ellis and Miss M. H. Jones of Belfast's special police force found that commonwealth Hotel Thursday night, April 6th, and caught the proprietor, Fred M. Staples, in the act of hiding bottles full of bottles in his room.

The liquor was seized, and Friday morning Staples was before the police court and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 costs and to 60 days in jail. He appeared at the next term of court. Alonzo Jones and Jesse E. Staples went sureties for him.

The house on Church street that has been torn down to be replaced by a new building by Edwin Thompson's clothing manufacturer, was one of the oldest standing in Belfast, and was built by John Haraden.

Williamson's History does not give the date of its erection, but says that the L. W. formerly a building used for business purposes that stood on the site of the present building, corner of Main and High streets. In the cellar was found a carefully constructed vault with arched roof, supposed to have been constructed as a deposit for valuables. The nails in the building were of wrought iron, hand-made.

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Millinery Opening!

TRIMMED Bonnets and Hats

Saturday, April 15

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

L.H. Ferguson

Miss Ada C. Jones, Milliner

MILLINERY

OPENING!

LADIES:

The latest and most correct styles in Millinery can always be found at our store and on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15,

We shall exhibit a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, to which we cordially invite your attention.

We also make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's Ready to Wear Hats.

MRS. B. F. WELLS.

Farm for Sale.

98 acre farm within 1 1/2 mile of city, 11 story brick house 22x30, ell 16x40, barn 45x50, wood shed and shop. This farm has nice loam soil, well adapted for anything; 150 apple trees; cuts 40 tons of hay; has good pasture and plenty of wood; also has some timber. It is free from rocks. If you are looking for an all-around good farm and handy to town here it is. Apply to F. S. HOLMES.

FOR SALE.

A SHARPLES BUTTERCUP NO. 2 SEPARATOR, for capacity 25 lbs. per hour, large enough for eight or ten cows. Has been used three years, and is in perfect condition. Will be sold for \$25 or exchanged for stock. Call on or address JAS. H. CUNNINGHAM, Belfast, R. F. D. No. 3.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance in our great bereavement, and also for the floral offerings.

CHAS. O. FERNALD, CHAS. O. FERNALD, MARY A. WAGNER, HENRY B. FERNALD, GEO. A. FERNALD

Seabrook, Maine, April 7, 1905.—1W15

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Easter Opening, 1905

April Fifteenth to April Twenty-second.

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Something New Each Day.

Be sure to visit our store, where you will find all the latest ideas of the season--

Neckwear, Belts, Coats, Skirts, Etc.

Your call will be appreciated. Yours truly

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WIDOW JONES SUITS

Me. The Boys' and Young Men's Clothing of this celebrated maker for the spring and summer of 1905 are a revelation in style and design. Insist upon Widow Jones' Clothing at our store. They guarantee superior quality, style, fit and service.

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CASKETS, ROBES and BURIAL GOODS.

Prepared at all hours to do EMBALMING and FUNERAL WORK. Connected by telephone both day and night.

72 Main Street, Belfast.

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...AT THE...

Belfast Dept. Store.

AS USUAL.

OUR ready-to-wear and trimmed Hats are very much up-to-date—the output of New York millinery artists. Prices reasonable.

Ready-to-wear Hats, \$3.00 down to 50c.

Trimmed Hats, \$3.25 down to \$1.25.

Clothing Dept.

One dollar down and \$1.00 each week is how we sell our clothing. W. H. RICHARDS.

Old clothes made New

Ladies and Gents' Clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired in a satisfactory manner at A. C. WELLS, 11 Main Street, Mixer Block.

AD CHASE & SON ESTABLISHED 1856.

Easter Requirements!

Covert Cloth Jackets.

The best values ever quoted in Belfast. Don't take our word for it

LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS.

The Turf, Farm and Home says that "the legislature just adjourned treated agricultural interests more nearly with the consideration they deserve than any legislature that has ever assembled in our State." They began by treating the agricultural fair very liberally, believing as they did that it was not only money well expended, but money that would shortly be returned to the people from whence it came.

An important new act was passed to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry. This law establishes a State board of veterinary examiners and requires that no person shall practice veterinary surgery, etc., in Maine without a certificate from this board. All persons now engaged in veterinary practice may continue upon registration with said board, giving proof that he was so in practice on the date of the approval of this act. A fine of \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days, is the penalty for noncompliance with this act.

The oleomargarine law was changed, so that now no person shall manufacture, sell, or have in possession with intent to sell any article made in imitation of yellow butter or cheese, which is not made exclusively or wholly of cream or milk, and no person shall furnish oleomargarine to a hotel, restaurant or boarding house or to any guest or patron thereof without notifying him that it is not butter. The penalty for violation of this is a fine not exceeding \$100. In connection with same subject, the legislature has enacted a law which gives the Commissioner of Agriculture the right to inquire into the methods of making butter and cheese in creameries and cheese factories, giving him right of access to places of business and punishment of \$100 whosever obstructs or hinders the Commissioner of Agriculture, his agent or any milk inspector from so making investigation. The legislature has also passed the important measure known as an act to regulate the sale of milk and cream, which provides heavy penalties for persons selling milk from cows known to be diseased or selling adulterated milk or unclean, impure milk or watered milk, or any substitutes or spurious article.

A law was passed also making it possible for the patron of any creamery to have their cream tested at frequent periods by disinterested parties, if they so desire.

The law in regard to analysis of food and agricultural seeds by the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, was amended and new teeth put into the law. The law regulating the sale of commercial seeds was also amended in a very material manner.

A new act has been passed requiring that all nurseries or places where trees, shrubs, vines and plants are offered for sale shall be inspected once a year by a competent entomologist. This is to prevent the introduction of dangerous insects. The act also provides for the hiring of a competent entomologist by the commissioner of agriculture, and includes full details of duties of the entomologist and commissioner of agriculture concerning the ravages of the brown-tail moth, gypsy moth and other dangerous insects and parasites. One of the bills introduced in the session, passed during the whole session and of special importance to the producers of agricultural products as well as consumers, was what is known as the pure food law, and while it is very wide in its scope it is full of teeth, and if some one doesn't watch out they are liable to hear from it. The bill has been passed and attention has been put into the bill, as the committee recognized that it was perhaps the most important subject they had to deal with, and they have taken every precaution to cover the subject in a practical businesslike manner. When the definition of the word as used in this act is taken into consideration some idea of the scope of the bill will be gained. Food as used in this bill applies to every article used for food or drink by man, horses or cattle, and the penalty for adulterating or misbranding any article, or selling or offering for sale any article adulterated or misbranded is a fine of \$100 for the first offense, and \$200 for each subsequent offense, or we would advise all to keep clear of Chapter 8.

While possibly it may not be considered strictly agricultural yet no class of people are more interested in good roads than the farmers, and the State has certainly made a good beginning this year by providing for the appointment of a State highway commissioner, as the opening wedge for systematic State road building. As a supplement to this bill it has passed a bill making it lawful to work the jail prisoners either on the highways or in workshops or stockades, preparing material for use on the highways, and as the county commissioners are in the future to have full charge of the sustenance of prisoners we can see no reason why they would not be interested to have the prisoners earn their board rather than have it come out of the taxpayers. Among the resolves passed, out of the usual order, was one for \$250 for the Maine State Prison, and another for \$3,000 for a dairy expert and suitable assistants to labor under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, \$12,000 a year for the next two years for the University of Maine and \$20,000 for this year and the same amount next year for the State roads.

For the first time in our remembrance the agriculturalists throughout the State have appeared before the legislature in large numbers on numerous occasions making known their wants, and the above is the result.

Claims to be Protected.

The claim question is engaging the attention of coast towns quite seriously and they are to take advantage of the laws passed at Augusta regarding claim matters. At Jonesboro, Me., a matter came up for consideration and the vote taken was that no person should dig claims on any of the flats in the town without securing the written consent of the owner of the abutting land. Owing to the fact that the great quantity of claims that during the last few years have been dug in the flats, the factories have greatly lessened the supply the people feel that the time has come when some measures must be adopted for the protection of the clam, or but a few years will be necessary to exhaust the supply. At Roque Bluffs the matter was called up at the town meeting, so that in the future those who go to that place for the purpose of digging claims must first secure a permit from the municipal officers.—Machias Union.

Aroostook Potato Shipments.

The Aroostook potato shipments for the month of March, 1905, were the largest ever known. The shipments of March, 1904, were the largest for any month previous, but the shipments for the month of March, 1905, were by more than 200,000 bushels. The figures for March, 1904, were 914,367 bushels, whereas in March, 1905, 1,27,263 bushels were sent over the B. & A. road.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

DERELICTS ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

Quite naturally, having regard to the enormous preponderance of tonnage in the North Atlantic and the severity of the weather, the number of derelict vessels drifting hither and thither is greater than on any other ocean, says American Syren and Shipping. Their danger to navigation was well exemplified by the serious damage to the steamship Zambesi, which was obliged to put into this port in distress the other day through having collided with one of these deadly nightmares of the navigator. A less stanch ship, one perhaps even as good as the Norge, which only had her bow smashed in, would have quickly and wholly succumbed to the shock sustained by the Zambesi. The United States Hydrographic Office, by means of its monthly pilot chart, and its weekly bulletin, keeps navigators posted up to date as to the approximate position of these hindrances to safe passages; and it has been found that, on an average, there are nearly twenty derelict craft cumbering the surface of the North Atlantic at any instant, each of which may be expected to hold together for thirty days.

Collisions therewith occur at times, as might rightly be predicted, but they are not nearly so numerous as would seem probable to the uninitiated. As a matter of fact, many of these abandoned vessels are fore-and-aft wooden schooners, left to their fate within 200 or 300 miles of the Atlantic coast of the United States, and it is open to argument whether the number of such derelict vessels is not greater than would be the case if steamships were less numerous. Any way, under prevailing conditions of the coasting trade, a derelict drifting under the American flag is an almost absolute necessity. Nearly every West India hurricane, as it passes to the eastward of the Atlantic seaboard from Florida to Newfoundland, leaves a long list of derelicts in its wake, some of which actually travel right across the higher latitudes of the ocean before wind and current. After the exceptionally severe cyclonic storm the number of derelict ships, indicated by means of symbols on the hydrographic office pilot charts, sometimes amounts to not less than fifty. Some break up shortly after being abandoned by their despairing crews, who seek safety on board a passing steamship; but quite a large proportion of them linger about for many days.

American schooners hold the record for long ocean drifts in solitary state. The Wyer G. Sargent, abandoned with a cargo of mahogany not far from Hatteras, covered 5,500 miles in 615 days; the Twenty-one Friends, left near Chesapeake Bay, traveled right across to within a few miles of Cape Finisterre, taking 200 days to cover 3,325 miles; the W. L. White, abandoned during the biting blizzard of March, 1888, drifted ashore on one of the Hebrides some 310 days later, and her cargo of lumber was saved by the fishermen there; and the Fannie E. Wolcott was drifting dead for thirty months, during which she made a complete tour of the North Atlantic. Occasionally the same derelict is passed by a steamship on her eastern passage and again on her western passage some three weeks later, although not in exactly the same geographical position. The steamer Earmoor rescued the crew of the water-logged schooner William E. Clowes and sighted the derelict just seventeen days later, when making the return passage. Very seldom, indeed, is a ship purposely cast away for the sake of her insurance, yet it must be admitted that such cases are not altogether unknown.

The bark L. E. Ann, bound from Vera Cruz to New York in 1882, suddenly sprung a leak and had to be abandoned at sea. A month later she was picked up and towed into a southern port, where it was found that she had been purposely scuttled by boring auger holes from the inside below the water line. Underwriters refused to settle, but the courts decided against them, as the owners knew nothing of the fact that she was carrying a fake cargo under an agreement between the captain and the shipper at Vera Cruz. A curious derelict was the Austrian bark Vila, just ten years ago. This vessel had sailed from Egypt with a cargo of wheat, and by some means had been gathered from battlefields, and nothing further was heard of her until she was picked up with no one on board and towed into New York. It was supposed that the vermin and gases from the bones compelled the crew to abandon her. Her salvors experienced rather a difficulty in getting the \$8,000 allotted them by the courts.

The four masted schooner Agnes Manning, coal laden, with ten feet of water in the pump well, had her crew taken off by the steamer Nestora and a week later the derelict was fallen in with by the liner Exeter City and towed to New York. A wooden ship, the F. B. Taylor, was cut in two by the steamer Trave and the resulting drift of her two portions is sometimes urged as an argument against a derelict destroyer being able to accomplish her mission. This ship's stern traveled northerly and drifted ashore at Wells Beach, while the forepart went southerly until destroyed opposite the Carolinas. A knowledge of the prevailing currents would probably have been sufficient to predicate the probability of the two portions following quite distinct tracks. The New Brunswick bark Mary A. Troop, with a cargo of pitch pine from Pensacola, was wrecked by her crew last March. She was dismasted, waterlogged, and drifted ashore and the sea breaking over her fore and aft. Six days after abandonment this vessel was passed by a steamer bound to the West Indies, and forty-two days later, on the return trip, the steamer sighted her again—having drifted to the northeast about forty miles in the interval. On a recent cruise of the good old Saratoga, the Philadelphia schooner, she took in tow and successfully beached a Canadian schooner, the James W., which had been abandoned by her crew nearly six months previously and passed by several vessels on various occasions. Derelict vessels often afforded considerable scope to those who desire to insure a little notoriety to a downright hoax.

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Taxes on Maine Railroads.

The annual excise and railroad commissioners tax on steam and street railways of Maine was committed by the State board of assessors April 5th. The total excise tax is \$454,007, as against \$434,070 a year ago, and the railroad commission's tax is \$12,400, the same as last year. The largest tax, \$220,208, is paid by the Maine Central Railroad company of the steam roads; the largest paid by street railways is \$9,863, by the Portland R. R. Co.

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While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

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The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer like I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her name and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Maine Press Association.

The Annual Report of the Maine Press Association for 1904 gave the names of 91 active members and one honorary. During the year 1904 the Association lost two: Mr. P. G. Rich of Daryshire, who removed from the State and withdrew from membership. So the active members numbered 89 on Jan. 1, 1905. At the recent annual meeting the following new members were added:

W. O. Fuller, Jr., Courier Gazette, Rockland.
Geo. H. French, Maine Farmer, Augusta.
Samuel C. Manley, Maine Farmer, Augusta.
B. Frank W. Thorpe, Maine Farmer, Rockland.
Frank S. Morton, Daily Press, Portland.
Arnold H. Jones, Courier-Gazette, Rockland.

Frank B. Nichols, Daily Times, Bath.
Harry C. Webber, Independent, Bath.
Urban G. Willis, Advertiser, Pittsfield.

G. Elwood Wilcox, Sunshine, Augusta.

Danforth L. Nash, Farmers' Almanac, Augusta.
Edwin D. Twombly, Transcript, York Village.

Annie J. Credford, Enterprise, Kennebunk.
Past President John M. S. Hunter, of the Farmington Chronicle died on the 18th of April; so that the Association numbered 100 active members, and one honorary—Mr. Geo. W. Drisko, of Machias.—Maine Coast Cottager.

MAINE NEWS ITEMS.

A good start has been made toward a soldier's monument in Saco.

The Samoset, Rockland, opens its season this year on June 27th.

Secret societies for students in the public schools are not countenanced by the Auburn School Board.

The town of Sorrento is anticipating a new town hall and school building combined this season, costing upwards of \$5,000.

The annual meeting of the State Society for Protection of Animals was held in Portland, April 5th. The usual reports were made and directors elected. The only change in the directorate was the election of Mrs. Addison Thayer, Portland, in place of Mrs. Persis Martin of Augusta.

The faculty of Colby College, sitting as a board of award, has chosen Harold Williams, Son of Hingham, Mass., as the Rhodes scholar from Colby at Oxford University. The decision was reached after a full discussion of the relative merits of the three candidates who passed the local examinations some time ago.

Hon. Oramandel Smith, State treasurer, announces that during the first three months of this year the sum of \$23,905.00 was received from the organization of new corporations as against \$15,000 for the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of \$7,905.00. Since the first of January 249 corporations have been formed under the general laws of the State, divided by months as follows: January, 75; February, 76; March, 98.

Out-Door Advertisements.

Whoever glanced through the public laws enacted by the Legislature this winter probably noticed that in Chapter 28 a fine of from \$5 to \$25 and costs was imposed upon anybody who should advertise his business on rocks or fences by the roadside without the written consent of the city or town whose thoroughfare it was, or upon privately owned land without the written consent of the owner.

That law is the result of the work of the Forthright Club of Bath and is designed to check the defacement of the landscape by glaring advertisements. The movement originated with the energetic Bath organization, which proposed it to the Women's Federation which in turn took up the work with such excellent effect that the members of the legislative committee in charge of the bill declared that they never were so nearly buried under an avalanche of petitions.

Now it behooves the owners of signs in the country landscape to make sure that they have a right to keep them there.—Portland Express.

Mount Desert Correspondence.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, April 3, 1905. Mrs. Emily Farnsworth died March 31st, a few days after submitting to an operation for the removal of a number of tumors. She was operated on by Dr. King of Portland, assisted by Drs. Averill and Phillips. Mrs. Farnsworth until the past two years has owned and run a millinery store here for a number of years.

The machinists have arrived and are setting up the machinery in the glue factory. Orrin Fernald, our barber, is very sick with the measles, and James A. Parker is also down with them.

W. K. Keene is putting steamer Bismarck in commission for the coming season for towing and doing passenger business. He has for sale at half price the schooner rigged naphtha yacht Virginia, 45 feet in length, with mahogany cabin and 12 horse-power engine, all in first class shape. The Virginia was built by the Gas Engine & Power Co. of Morris Heights, N. Y., and is elegantly fitted and everything is of the best that money can furnish. The cost of this yacht when new was \$5,500.

Mrs. Eliza King, who has been very sick for the past nine weeks, is improving somewhat.

The J. B. King & Co.'s tug Gypsum King has towed from New York six large barges and one bark and moored them here in Norwood's Cove until the ice is out of Windsor, N. S., when they will be taken there.

The U. S. steamer Geranium called here and moved Mr. Fairfield Moore's family to the Isle of Shoals light station, where he has a position as second assistant keeper.

Byrley Stanley of this place is to be transferred from Portland Head light station to Mark Island light station (Deer Isle) as keeper.

OBITUARY.

Frank E. Grindle died March 21st at the home of his son, Carl E. Grindle, in South Penobscot, after a short illness. His death came as a shock to his relatives and many friends in the town. Mr. Grindle was born in South Penobscot in May, 1835, and was the son of the late James Grindle, of that family but one survives, Mrs. A. C. Condon. He had always lived in South Penobscot and after selling out the mill property which was owned by his grandfather had followed farming to the time of his death. Mr. Grindle leaves a widow and two sons, Morris L. and Carl E. Grindle.

The funeral of Mrs. Almada Walker of Palermo was held March 24th. Rev. Frank E. Jones officiating. Mrs. Walker had lived in Palermo many years and was one of the oldest persons in that section of the State. Some of the oldest of the townspeople think she was about one hundred years old, but no one knows exactly and she did not know herself. She leaves no near relatives.

Charles Mason, formerly purser on the steamer James T. Morse, died March 26th at his home in Bangor. Mr. Mason was about 50 years of age and is survived by an aged mother, three sisters and a brother. Mr. Mason was for a number of years on the Eastern Steamship Co., and had many friends among the traveling public. Before going on the Mount Desert line he was employed on the main line between Bangor and Bangor.

Maine's Fire Losses.

AGUSTA, April 3. The preliminary report of the State insurance department given out Monday shows that during the past year in Maine there were 1829 fires which did damage to the amount of \$2,307,287. The number of fires was smaller and the amount of damage less than for the previous year. The percentage of incendiary fires, 1.10, is the lowest in the history of the department.

The report shows the total number of risks written was \$136,942,272, as follows: Companies of other States and countries, \$143,975,285; Maine mutual companies, \$9,878,987; special brokers, \$30,918,000. The premiums received amounted to \$2,404,894, divided as follows:

Companies of other States and countries, \$2,263,785; Maine mutual companies, \$95,349; special brokers, \$35,759.

The amount of losses paid was \$1,436,091, divided as follows: Companies of other States and countries, \$1,356,813; Maine mutual companies, \$79,277.

Maine's Battle Flags Returned.

Governor Cobb has received a letter from Robert Shattuck, acting secretary of war, notifying him of the shipment from the war department of four recaptured Union battle flags as follows: One flag belonging to the First Maine Infantry, one to the 9th Regt. Volunteer Infantry, one to the 16th Regt. Volunteer Infantry. These flags have been in the custody of the war department, and were forwarded to Maine under the authority conferred upon the secretary of war by the joint resolution of Congress which was approved Feb. 28, and entitled "A joint resolution relative to the proper authorities certain Union and Confederate battle flags." They were all the Maine battle flags at Washington that could be identified. Most of the Maine flags have been preserved at the Capitol here.

Grip Complications.

Grip pain and simple is known by influenza, pharyngitis and sore throat, and chest, cough, sore throat, General Prostration and Fever—Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven" will break it up. When Grip is complicated with rheumatism, or lamnago, then alternate Specifics 15 and 77.

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Waldo	7 30	1 40	3 43
Brooks	7 42	1 52	3 48
Knox	7 54	2 04	3 54
Thorndike	8 09	2 10	4 05
Burnham	8 19	2 18	4 15
Burnham, arrive	8 35	2 40	5 55
Clinton	8 52	—	6 15
Benton	9 02	—	6 20
Bangor	11 30	4 45	—
Waterville	9 08	3 08	6 30
Portland	12 15	6 35	1 06
Boston, E. D.	4 00	9 05	5 57
Boston, W. D.	4 05	—	7 20
TO BELFAST.			
Boston, E. D.	7 46	—	9 00
Boston, W. D.	7 40	—	8 30

Portland	10 45	7 00	1 05
Waterville	7 15	9 52	1 41
Bangor	7 15	9 52	1 41
Benton	7 21	9 57	1 36
Clinton	7 30	10 00	2 15
Burnham, dep.	8 50	10 20	4 50
Unity	9 08	10 55	5 05
Thedford	9 17	10 29	5 15
Knob	9 25	11 35	5 24
Brook	9 40	12 19	5 40
Thedford	9 50	11 30	5 40
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Assessors' Notice.

THE subscribers, assessors of the City of Belfast, hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said Belfast, to make and bring in on or before the 1st day of April, next, a true and correct list of their poll and taxable real and personal, in writing, including money on loan, interest, debts due and to be received, and all property held in trust as guardian,

such as—by law exempt from taxation), which they are possessed on the first day of April next, and be prepared to substantiate the same according to law. Forth and making a record of transfers of real estate, the undersigned will be in session at the assessors' office during business hours of every day, from the

FIRST TO THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL next (and no longer), and any personal examination of property by the assessors will not be considered as a waiver for neglect of any person in bringing in true and correct returns as required by law. Blanks on which to make such lists may be had at the assessors' office.

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